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Meeting with HIRC Guyana Investigative Staff

ARA and H representatives met today with the three HIRC staffers investigating the role of the federal government in the incidents leading to the death of Congressman Ryan and the mass suicide at Jonestown. Copies of all documents and cables in which Peoples Temple activities were discussed were presented to the committee staff. A response to questions from Chairman Zablocki will be submitted on December 12. ~~extension on the deadline for answering Chairman Zablocki's letter of November 29, 1978 was requested and granted; however, an interim reply was requested which would explain the reasons for the delay in our response.~~ The staff indicated that they have conducted a number of interviews and that they will independently investigate allegations which have come to their attention. They also expressed an interest in interviewing certain individuals in the Department.

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